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Mr. Roger W. Jones
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

In your letter of March 10, 1952, you requested an expression of this Agency's views with respect to a draft bill entitled: "The Special Migration Assistance Act of 1952."

The only portions of Title I of the proposed bill which would appear to have a direct effect for this Agency are Sections 108 and 110, concerning investigation and report on all persons prior to admittance under the Act, and to security and exclusion of persons opposed to our form of Government. While not specified, we would expect that this Agency would be required to conduct name checks and other investigations on those whose entry might be proposed under the authority of this bill. The work load of such checks cannot be accurately estimated, but would appear to be similar to that imposed on this Agency by the requirements of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, as amended, and the Internal Security Act of 1950.

In our view Title II, which relates to Refugees from Communism, presents a substantially different subject matter than Title I and as such might require the consideration by different committees of the Congress. Consequently, we would suggest that the two titles should not be included in one bill.

Certain aspects of the subject matter of Title II have been under consideration for some time by the Psychological Strategy Board, on which this Agency is represented. We understand that

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the Psychological Strategy Board is shortly submitting its report on the proposed legislation and we desire to defer further comment with respect to Title II until we have had an opportunity to study the Board's recommendations.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

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